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THE SEMI-WEEKLY

Fisherman & Farmer.

A. H. MITCHELL, Business Manager.

PUBLISHED EVERY TUESDAY AND FRIDAY.

Rates For
ADVERTISING
Moderate
AT
This Office.

Established 1886.

EDENTON, N. C., Friday, December 2, 1887.

No. 130.

We do not sell

Gold Dollars

—FOR—

92 Cts.

And yet some people would believe such a thing possible. What we will do, however, is to give you full value for every dollar spent with us.

One Dollar spent at our store goes a long ways.

Read some of the prices and don't let them prejudice your mind, but come and see with your own two eyes and you will say, it pays to go down town to trade.

Examine our all wool flannel dress goods at 30 cents per yard.

All shades of double width Tricots, at 57½ cts. We have marked down all of our 25c worsteds to 15 cents.

Double width flannel dress goods at 48½c

Just received 1000 yards of Hamburg Edgings—exquisite patterns, only 12½c for any you may select. Finer than we ever sold.

Have you seen those lovely hats, straw and felt—New York style?

Examine our French kid button boot at \$1.75. It beats the town.

Examine our Ladies' wool Vests at 50c and 98c—best quality.

Examine those Ladies' linen handkerchiefs 3 for 25c; a bargain.

Fine, regular made, Ladies' hose warranted fast black at 18c a pair. Best Balbriggan hose at 25c.

We have Ball's celebrated corset; the best in the world.

A new lot of decorated china and glassware on exhibition this week.

We would advise you to
CALL EARLY.

"First come, first served."

Mitchell's Bee Hive

STORE.

THE LIVE,

LOW PRICE HOUSE OF
EDENTON, N. C.

Entered at the Post Office at Edenton as Second-Class Matter.

Scales and Plants.

Lovely moon-light nights now. December brought a slight snow with it.

Read the ad of J. A. Harrell—House for sale.

Talking Dolls at O. Newman's, cheap, for Xmas.

The residence of J. C. Warren, Esq., will soon be completed.

The FISHERMAN & FARMER is the only paper now published in Edenton. It will soon be enlarged.

Now is the time for some one to start a barrel factory here. The fishing season will soon begin.

Railroad and steamboat officials were seen in our midst this week in unusual profusion—"Business!"

Great change in the Ten-Pin Alley. Advantage to the players. Call at Haves and get information.

Joe Edney and Jno. Skinner, (colored) are building two very nice dwellings on Oakum and Albemarle streets.

We had a pleasant call from Mr. A. French, of the American Net & Twine Co., New York, on Tuesday last.

S. H. Harris, Esq., left yesterday for Margarettsville, N. C., where he will become agent for the S. & R. Rail Road.

Our Manager was again treated to a pleasant ride on Tuesday last by his friend C. J. Pratt, for which he returns many thanks.

FOR SALE, and at prices low—Five Mules, three good Bred Mares and three Colts, 3 and 4 years old, all broke and good drivers. Apply to

J. E. Bonner & Co.

We are glad to be able to report the condition of our popular townsman, K. R. Pendleton, Esq., who has been quite a sufferer for some days, decidedly improved.

Services in the M. E. church, on Sunday morning and night, will be conducted by the new pastor, Rev. Earnest Stephens. We bespeak for him a large congregation.

Christmas is but twenty-three days off. It comes on Sunday this year. Toys are being displayed by some of our toy stores already. Little ones, mend up your stockings.

Oysters cheaper at Hayes' than any house in town.—Fried in cracker dust and butter for only 25c—best we ever ate.—Fresh milk and winter greens can be had daily at Hayes'.

Hip! Hip!! Hurrah!!! for Old Santa Claus. He is on his way here again. Read the Toy notice by A. J. Bateman in this issue. Everything in stock to suit from the infant up to the old.

Our young folks, (and some that were not young,) were greatly entertained this week by the bear-dance a public exhibition of the capabilities as well as susceptibilities of these inhabitants of the forest.

Our merchants are replenishing their stocks, preparatory to Xmas holidays, in the hope of a good trade. The signs now indicate the usual increase of business and such reasonable indulgences as are peculiar to the season. May none be disappointed.

Mr. John Smith gave us, Wednesday last, a most peculiar corn formation. The main ear, which was about seven inches in length, was surrounded by eleven small ears each growing from the same parent stem and forming a bonnet shape at the large end of the main ear.

Since the legislature has declared property in dogs they are becoming the subjects of much vexed litigation. While they are poor property they often give rise to disputes which destroy even the best of friendships. The law of extermination would be the best in the vast majority of instances.

Edenton would grow in population a great deal if our citizens would only build more dwellings. Everyday we have calls from strangers desiring to settle in our midst, but unable to get houses. Citizens, stir up. Let this be no longer the difficulty. Build and accommodate those wishing to come here.

The immense success experienced in the Oyster trade this season enables me to furnish my patrons and friends at rates cheap and within the reach of all. Twenty-five cents per quart. Fresh from Norfolk daily. Buying in large quantities I can afford to sell cheap. Full pint oysters stewed 25c. Full fry (in cracker dust and butter) 25c. Give me a call. Satisfaction guaranteed.

R. B. Hayes,

King street, Edenton, N. C.

Excellent schools, fine society, eight churches, representing seven different denominations of christians, two unsurpassed hotels, any number of merchants, a fine climate, five doctors and three undertakers constantly without a job, if our town does not swell the number of its inhabitants it will be because the people will not prepare for the incomers who are seeking just such a home or location as is here found. Build up your waste-places and put down rents, ye men of capital, and let the town go ahead to its legitimate ultimate.

Mr. Frank Nixon, a life long man of prominence in Perquimans county, died on the 26th of November in the 89th year of his age.

THE NEW STEAMBOAT LINE.

Wednesday, upon invitation of Robert M. Evans, Agent, our Business Manager joined a party of gentlemen in a trip up the Roanoke to Williamston on the spacious and elegant Str. *Salie A. McCall* which will make daily trips, from and after this date, from Edenton to Williamston, carrying freight and passengers. She makes the trip in four hours, (two hours earlier than Str. *Plymouth*) making close connection with the R. R. at Jamesville. She is commanded by that prince of commanders—Capt. Reynolds who delights in the comfort and pleasure of all who travel with him. Mr. W. M. Lutley, the Purser, "is the right man in the right place." In our pleasant party were David H. Lane, President; James Work, Treas.; Samuel Stokes, Director; Robt. M. Evans, Agent, of J. & W. R. R., and Brock Moore, Esq., prominent ship builder of Williamston, Del. The trip was in every respect pleasant and will ever be remembered with thanks to all.

FOR SALE.

I will sell, on good terms, my house and lot, known as the Brewer house; also a smaller one, 20 x 55 feet, attached to same, on King St., near the Court House. J. A. HARRELL.

1887

SANTA CLAUS

again in town and at his old depot: A. J. Bateman's.

He has, in addition to a fine lot of Confections and Fancy Groceries, just received, an admirable assortment

TOYS

Of all descriptions, including Bicycles, Tricycles, Drums, Pipes, Rocking horses and a variety of Woodware, Tinware, Glassware, etc., etc.

His stock of Jewelry and Silverware is complete. Any kind of presents can be selected the most and purchased at prices far below any former charge for like goods.

Everything cheap and in greatest plenty. Don't forget the place: A. J. Bateman's, Main street, Edenton, N. C.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

New line just received from Boston.

Womens grain Shoes, no seam, high cut; Misses grain button, high cut; mens' Kip Alaska brogans; mens' calf combination ties; ladies' grain ties; boys' brogans, No. 2 to 4, for \$1.00; boys' calf boots, 1 to 4, \$2.00; 3 cases mens' kip and wax L. Boots; 200 lbs cotton yarn, 6, 8, 10, for sale at prices to suit the times

At H. A. Bond's,
CHEAP SIDE. de2 1m

FOR SALE,

Or exchange on liberal terms for property in or near Norfolk, a comfortable House on Okum St., Edenton, N. C. Apply to J. M. SKINNER.

FISHERIES.

Fishermen that conclude to fish at THE LAST MOMENT can be supplied with *A Netting good in quality and good in manufacture*, as any made. We think our patrons can rely on satisfactory rates and reliable wares.

Gloucester Net & Twine Co.,
Boston Office, 94 Commercial St.
WILLIAM STOWE, President,
MARSHALL N. RICE, Supt.

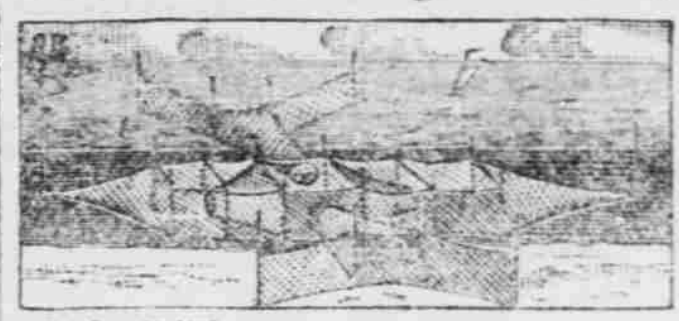
NOTICE. At the late residence of Wm. H. Elliott, deceased, I will sell at public bidding, on the 20th of December, the entire chattel estate of the deceased, consisting of corn, (about 250 bbls.) fodder, six or eight head of horses and mules, lot of cattle, hogs, a large lot of farming utensils, wagons, carts, etc.; also a lot of cotton seed, besides household and kitchen furniture.

Terms made known on day of sale.
B. F. ELLIOTT, Admr.
Edenton, N. C., Nov. 23rd, '87.

A PERSON WANTED.

Male or Female—in every township in this State to take orders for a standard historical work of surpassing beauty, usefulness, and accuracy, which sells at liberal commissions. Particulars on application. YOU can make \$100 to \$250 per month. Full instructions. Address PHILLIPS & HUNT, 505 Broadway, N. Y. no13 1m.

Fish & Terrapin Trap



Adapted to River and Long Shore Fishing in 4 to 10 feet water.

A Great Catcher!
Send for descriptive price list to

J. S. JOHNSON & CO.,
MANUFACTURERS OF
TWINE AND NETTING,
121 South Street,
Baltimore, Md.

THE EDENTON GRADED SCHOOL.

Fall Term Ending Dec. 3, 1887.

PROF. L. A. WILLIAMS, Principal.
MRS. R. F. CHESHIRE, Assistant.
MISS M. A. TROMP ON, Teachers.

RATES: ANNUAL: QUARTERLY
First Grade, - \$10.00, - \$3.00.
Second " - \$10.00, - \$3.00.
Third " - \$20.00, - \$6.00.
Fourth " - \$30.00, - \$8.00.

Charges are made from date of entrance. Proper deductions for protracted illness. The next term of this School will begin December 5th, 1887.

A special feature of the law incorporating our school is that every resident patron is credited with the Public funds apportioned to his children under the school law of the State.

Resident children who are dependent upon the Public School funds for education are received into the School at any time without charge.

This school and system offers the best educational advantages attainable in Edenton. By dividing pupils of several grades of advancement, among teachers employed for each grade, better and more efficient instruction is obtained at less cost than can be had otherwise.

Pupils from other districts are invited to enter the School at above rates of instruction, and they can obtain good board at moderate prices.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the Edenton Graded School, Oct. 1887.
B. F. ELLIOTT, President.
T. C. RADHAM, Sec. pro tem.

NOW IS YOUR CHANCE!

My immense fall & winter stock is perfect!

I have received the largest and handsomest line of bright, new and seasonable dress goods, trimmings, wraps, notions, underwear, hats, shoes, boots, and men's, youths' and boys' clothing ever shown here.

Everything is fresh from the northern markets, selected by myself to suit the requirements of my customers. Many will wonder at the extraordinary

LOW PRICES

which everything is marked down to.

All sorts of theories will be advanced, but I have only one reply for all

CASH DID IT

Ready money is the wonderful lever which overturned high prices.

And cash will secure the choice of all the wonderful bargains of which I mention a few below:

Red flannel Drawers and Shirts, \$1.25; red flannel, all wool, 20c and 25 cents a yard; heavy Undershirts, from 25c up; heavy twill Cottons, 3c; heavy brown Cottons, 5c; yard wide Bleaching, 6c; Corsets, 25c; striped and plain Velvets, in all colors, 40c; worth 75c; men's, ladies' and children's Hose, 5c; Calicoes, nice Patterns, 4c; plain Calicoes in all colors, 6c; Bed Ticking, 8c; pure linen Toweling, 6c; ladies' rubber Coats, 75c; woman's everyday Shoes, 80c; worth \$1.00; also men's, ladies' and children's Shoes, lower than elsewhere; men's Derby Hats, brown and black, 75c; worth \$1.50; men's Slouch Hats, 50c; worth \$1.00; boys' Hats, 20 cents; heavy winter Pants, \$1.00, worth \$2.50; boys' kneg Pants, 4-12 years, from 25c up; men's Suits, from \$3.50 up, worth \$7.50; men's cheviot Suits, \$7.50, worth \$12.50; men's fine square cut dress Suits, \$12.50, worth \$25.00; boys Suits, from \$2.00 up; men's Overcoats, from \$3.00 up. Trunks, Valises, Accordions, Harps and many other things too numerous to mention.

I have bargains in every department and invite an examination of my goods and prices.

Respectfully,

O. NEWMAN,

Perkins' Old Stand—Cheap Side—MAIN STREET.